

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, JA  
SUBJECT: UNEMPLOYMENT RISES IN JUNE

REF: TOKYO 10181

1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED AUGUST 5 THAT  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 2.08 PCT IN JUNE WAS  
HIGHEST SINCE 2.1 PCT RECORDED IN SEPTEMBER 1959 AND REPRESENTS  
SIXTH CONSECUTIVE MONTHLY INCREASE. UNEMPLOYMENTFIGURE  
OF 1.11 MILLION WAS 70,000 HIGHER THAN IN JUNE 1976.

2. TOTAL EMPLOYMENT IN JUNE CONTINUED TO INCREASE FOR  
THIRD MONTH IN ROW, REACHING 54.4 MILLION, A 993,000 OR  
1.7 PCT RISE OVER JUNE 1976. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN, HOWEVER,  
BEGAN TO LEVEL OFF FOLLOWING SHARP RISES DURING PRECEEDING  
TWO MONTHS.

3. GOJ INTERPRETING CONTINUED GRADUAL MONTHLY INCREASE  
IN BOTH UNEMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENTS AS EVIDENCE  
THAT ECONOMIC RECOVERY MAKING STEADY PROGRESS, SINCE  
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THOSE PREVIOUSLY DISCOURAGED FROM SEEKING WORK (AND  
THUS NOT COUNTED IN UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURE) NOW TRYING TO  
RE-ENTER LABOR MARKET. MEDIA, HOWEVER, ARGUING THAT  
CONTINUING HIGH (FOR JAPAN) RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
REQUIRES FUKUDA CABINET TO PRESENT HIGHLY STIMULATORY  
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET TO EXTRA SESSION OF DIET BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER.

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